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1. The military airfield was located in the woods west of KURSK (36°14'E/51°44'N), Kursk Oblast, about 1,300 feet northwest of a sanatorium and a PW hospital. The SE-NW field could not be seen from the road.
2. A radio station with a long wooden building and a truck on its side was located at the southern corner of the airfield. The truck with a generator on it was the size of a German signal truck. Four 100-foot trellis masts, resting on concrete pedestals, 66 feet apart, were set in a row about 33 feet from the radio station. Two masts each were interconnected and the two outer masts were connected with the radio station. The soldiers on duty at the radio station wore uniforms with blue collar patches and blue-bordered epauletts without wing insignia.

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3. [REDACTED] two artillery divisions and two AAA divisions were stationed in and around KURSK. The latter divisions were allegedly equipped with 37-mm three-barrelled antiaircraft guns mounted on track-laying vehicles.

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Comment:

- a. The report confirms the location of the airfield and the existence there of a radio station. No information on the observed flying activity indicating the kind of unit stationed at the field is, however, contained in this report.
- b. The information on the presence of two artillery and two AAA divisions in the KURSK area is received for the first time and cannot be judged.

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